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- 1. DR. GEORG GERSTER, SWISS NATIONAL, FREELANCE WRITER AND PHOTOGRAPHER IS DOING STORY FOR NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC ON NIGER RIVER. HE PLANS VISIT NIGER TO UPDATE HIS STORY ON IMPORTANCE THAT RIVER TO SEVERAL COUNTRIES.
- 2. GERSTER'S ETA NIAMEY IS NOVEMBER 8. HE HOPES VISIT TCHIN TAMBARADEN CAMP TO SHOW IMPACT SAHELIAN DROUGHT AND ALSO TO TRY FOR AERIALS TO SHOW BEAUTY OF NIGER RIVER AND THE COUNTRYSIDE.
- 3. GERSTER'S COLLEAGUES HERE FULLY BRIEFED ON BASIS REFTEL. HE WILL APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN PROVIDE. KISSINGER

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